5. The validity of Transport Subsidy Scheme 1971 has been extended for a period of 7 years up to 31.03.2007.

(d) Funds are not allocated State-wise.

(e)During the 9th Plan Period, under the new industrial policy, on going Schemes have been modified, and special concessions have been extended within the Schemes to promote the cause of Small Scale Industries in the NE Region. SIDO, NSIC and SIDBI are also continuing to provide their services to the North-Eastern Region for the development of Small Scale Industries.

**Cluster Schemes for Development of Khadi Industries**

†2444. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Khadi and Village Industries Commission have selected 100 districts under 'cluster scheme';

(b) if so, the names of such districts;

(c) the names of industries which would be given priority under the 'Cluster Scheme' and the amount of funds to be provided to these districts under the said scheme alongwith the details thereof;

(d) the percentage rate of interest at which such loans would be provided by Khadi and Village Industries Commission to these districts alongwith the details of concession to be given at subsidy; and

(e) whether Khadi and Village Industries Commission would make the loans available directly to the entrepreneurs in the districts alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (e) In the Budget Speech for the year 1999-2000, the Finance Minister announced setting up 100 rural industrial clusters every year. Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has taken up 50 rural industrial

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

clusters for development during the year 1999-2000. The development of rural industrial clusters will essentially be a bank finance-driven programme. The KVIC will extend financial assistance as per existing norms for ongoing Khadi & Village Industries Programmes. For Khadi programme, loans are given at concessional rate. For Village industries, margin money is provided @ 25% for project costing upto Rs. 10 lakhs and @ 10% over Rs. 10 lakhs and upto Rs. 25 lakhs. For SC/ST/OBC/Women etc. the margin money is given @ 30% for projects costing upto Rs. 10 lakhs. The names of 50 districts along with industries which have been selected by the KVIC under the 'Cluster Scheme' are given in the statement.

**Statement**

*List of 50 Clusters Developed by KVIC*

| Sr. No. | State | District | Industry |
|---|---|---|---|
| **A.** | **NORTHERN ZONE** | | |
| 1. | Rajasthan | Churu | Soap |
| 2. | Rajasthan | Sawai Madhopur | Handmade Paper Industry |
| 3. | Punjab | Hoshiarpur | Rural Engineering Industry |
| 4. | Himachal Pradesh | Kullu | Bee-keeping Industry |
| 5. | Haryana | Karnal | Leather |
| **B.** | **WESTERN ZONE** | | |
| 6. | Gujarat | Surendra Nagar | Silk Khadi (Potola weaving) |
| 7. | Gujarat | Junagadh | Leather |
| 8. | Maharashtra | Amravati | Cane & Bamboo |
| 9. | Maharashtra | Thane | Palm Gur |
| 10. | Maharashtra | Thane | Handmade paper (Paper conversion) |

| Sr. No. | State | District | Industry |
|---|---|---|---|
| **C.** | **CENTRAL ZONE** | | |
| 11. | Uttar Pradesh | Kanpur | Soap |
| 12. | Uttar Pradesh | Varanasi | Fruit Preservation and Bio-Fertilizer |
| 13. | Uttar Pradesh | Saharanpur | Rural Engineering (wood work) & Bee keeping industry |
| 14. | Uttar Pradesh | Dehradun | Bee keeping industry |
| 15. | Madhya Pradesh | Satna | Medicinal Plant, Fruit & Vegetable Processing Industry, Pulses & Cereals Processing Industry |
| 16. | Madhya Pradesh | Morena | Medicinal Plant, Bee keeping |
| **D.** | **EASTERN ZONE** | | |
| 17. | Bihar | Bhagalpur | Village Oil |
| 18. | Bihar | Muzaffarpur | Bee-keeping Industry |
| 19. | Bihar | Ranchi | Bee-keeping Industry |
| 20. | Orissa | Dist. Khurda | Lime |
| 21. | West Bengal | Bankura | Rural Engineering, (Bell Metal) |
| 22. | West Bengal | Jalpaiguri | Bee keeping |
| **E.** | **NORTH EASTERN ZONE** | | |
| 23. | Mizoram | Aizwal | Cane & Bamboo |
| 24. | Tripura | Agartala | Cane & Bamboo |
| 25. | Arunachal Pradesh | Itanagar | Medicinal Plant, Bee-keeping |

| Sr. No. | State | District | Industry |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26. | Meghalaya | Cherrapunji | Medicinal Plant, Bee keeping |
| 27. | Assam | Silchar | Cane & Bamboo |
| F. | **SOUTHERN ZONE** | | |
| 28. | Karnataka | Bijapur | Village Oil |
| 29. | Tamil Nadu | Madurai | Soap |
| 30. | Tamil Nadu | Chennai | Palmgur |
| 31. | Kerala | Calicut | Medicinal Plants Industry |
| 32. | Andhra Pradesh | Srikakulam | Ponduru Khadi |
| G. | **TRIBAL CLUSTERS** | | |
| 33. | Madhya Pradesh | Bastar | Forest based Industry |
| 34. | Madhya Pradesh | Mandla | Medicinal Plant, Forest Based Industry (Broom making) |
| 35. | Madhya Pradesh | Raigarh | Bee-keeping Industry |
| 36. | Bihar | Dumka | Bamboo |
| 37. | Bihar | Gumla | Rural Engg., Pulses & Cereals Processing Industry, Medicinal Plant Industry |
| 38. | Bihar | Palamu | Cane & Bamboo, Forest Based Industry, Wool (Kambal Shawl) |
| 39. | Bihar | Hazaribagh | Forest Based Industry. Leaf cup making |
| 40. | Bihar | Singhbhum (W) | Tassar |
| 41. | Bihar | Lohardaga | Rural Engg., (Utensil), Bee keeping Industry |

| Sr. No. | State | District | Industry |
|---|---|---|---|
| 42. | Orissa | Phulbani | Bee keeping, Forest based Industry, Leaf-cup making |
| 43. | Uttar Pradesh | Sonbhadra | Medicinal Plant |
| **H.** | **THRUST AREA/ HILLY AREA** | | |
| 44. | Madhya Pradesh | Raipur | Soap |
| 45. | Uttar Pradesh | Almorah | Fruit & Vegetable Processing Industry, Medicinal Plant Industry |
| 46. | Uttar Pradesh | Uttarkashi | Medicinal Plant, Fruit & Vegetable Processing |
| 47. | Uttar Pradesh | Nainital | Bee keeping Industry |
| **I.** | **PILOT PROJECT** | | |
| 48. | Uttar Pradesh | Mathura | Leather, Village Oil |
| 49. | Karnataka | Dharward | Khadi & V.I. |
| 50. | Arunachal Pradesh | Arunachal Pradesh (Whole State) | Cane & Bamboo |

**Loans to Unemployed Youths in Himachal Pradesh under PMRY**

2445. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such unemployed youths, year-wise and district-wise in Himachal Pradesh who have been provided with loans under Prime Minister Rozgar Yojna by the banks during the last three years; and

(b) what are the details of funds allocated under the above Scheme district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES,